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1 — Gov. Abbott vows swift action to remedy water crisis, Corpus Christi Caller-Times, 12/15/2016

<http://www.caller.com/story/news/local/texas/state-bureau/2016/12/15/gov-abbott-vows-swift-action-remedy-water-crisis/95489176/>

Several state agencies and representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency were dispatched to Corpus Christi on Thursday to provide assistance after industrial contaminants infected the city's water supply.

2 — Residents in parts of Corpus Christi cleared to resume using tap water again, Fox News, 12/16/2016

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/12/16/residents-in-parts-corpus-christi-cleared-to-resume-using-tap-water-again.html>

Officials told residents in outlying parts of Corpus Christi that they could resume using tap water, and an asphalt company blamed for contaminating the supply pledged to help Texas environmental workers quickly restore safe drinking water for the rest of the Gulf Coast city.

3 — Temporary restraining order filed against companies regarding Corpus Christi water crisis, KSAT, 12/15/2016

<http://www.ksat.com/news/temporary-restraining-order-filed-against-companies-regarding-corpus-christi-water-crisis>

An attorney in Corpus Christi has gotten a temporary restraining order against Valero, Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions, Inc. and any of their subsidiaries that might be responsible for the current water crisis in the city.

4 — Here's what EPA says it's doing about lead in tap water, USA Today, 12/15/2016

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2016/12/15/lawmakers-do-more-protect-rural-americas-tap-water/95435272/>

Federal and state governments must do more to protect the health of rural Americans in communities where drinking water may be contaminated by lead or not even tested for the brain-damaging toxin, lawmakers and environmental advocates said in response to a USA TODAY Network investigation this week.

5 — Here's what EPA says it's doing about lead in tap water, San Angelo Standard Times, 12/15/2016

<http://www.gosanangelo.com/story/news/2016/12/13/heres-what-epa-says-s-doing-lead-tap-water/94812122/>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released a new Drinking Water Action Plan in late November that the agency called a “national call to action.”

6 — WIPP ‘extremely close’ to reopening, manager says, Albuquerque Journal, 12/15/2016

<https://www.abqjournal.com/910111/wipp-extremely-close-to-reopening-manager-says.html>

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southeast New Mexico has been working to recover from an accident in February 2014 in which a drum of nuclear waste overheated and burst underground, contaminating a large swath of the salt mine repository.

7 — Lafayette, La, and Baltimore win EPA air monitoring award, KATC, 12/16/2016

<http://www.katc.com/story/34070823/lafayette-la-and-baltimore-win-epa-air-monitoring-award>

Cities in Louisiana and Maryland have won a national Environmental Protection Administration contest for plans to have residents set out hundreds of air pollution sensors, with results made public.

8 — Residents, Honoré complain about Sorrento landfill odors, call for DEQ to block expansion of BFI facility, Baton Rouge Advocate, 12/15/2016

http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/article_4f8c0720-c33d-11e6-be54-7f132583ea4e.html?sr_source=lift_amplify

Russel Honoré, the retired Army lieutenant general who is now an outspoken environmental activist, has called on the state Department of Environmental Quality “to do your job” and block a proposed expansion of the BFI Colonial Landfill.

9 — Bassett: EPA should fix the renewable fuel standard (opinion), Houston Chronicle, 12/15/2016

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Bassett-EPA-should-fix-the-renewable-fuel-10799577.php>

Energy is key to nearly everything that happens here in America. Think for a second about electricity and the countless things in your house that rely on you

getting the power you need at a price you can handle.

10 — EPA Seeking to Redefine Small Business Under Chemicals Law, BNA, 12/15/2016

<https://www.bna.com/epa-seeking-redefine-n73014448619/>

Chemical company reporting requirements may change as the Environmental Protection Agency considers revising the size standards for small chemical manufacturers under the amended Toxic Substances Control Act.

11 — Beyond Standing Rock, others worry Dallas firm's Dakota Access pipeline will affect their water, Dallas Morning News, 12/15/2016

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/energy/2016/12/15/beyond-standing-rock-others-worry-dallas-firms-dakota-access-pipeline-will-affect-water>

A Native American tribe's fight over its water source has grown into an international cause, with all attention focused on the Dakota Access pipeline's route in southern North Dakota. But contractors on the project, which passes through three other states, have been drilling under and through rivers that are equally critical water sources for hundreds of thousands of people.